



Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



February at last.... Hopefully warmer weather and longer days are not far away.

Reception and Year 6 pupils' weights and measures programme.

A letter has been sent out this week regarding the above programme.

Parents are required to **opt out** if they do not wish their child to take part. If you wish to opt out, please make sure you return your form to the office. Thank you.

The Uniform Store

The Uniform Store Plymouth (USP) is a free uniform service for families in Plymouth who may be struggling to provide school uniform for their children. Through donations of uniforms from other families, schools and businesses we are then able to give these items away free of charge to families in need.

The service runs throughout the year as a 'Click and Collect' service where families can select the uniform they need from our website and collect it from our collection point at Redeemer Church on St Barnabas Terrace in Stoke on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Our website is www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk and we cover both primary & secondary school uniforms.

Holiday Activities

Leaflets should be coming home about half term clubs being run by Plymouth Argyle. If you do not get a leaflet and would like more information, please contact the ladies in the office.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, we will be getting involved in Mental Health week. Children will be undertaking a series of activities and focusing their thoughts on what keeps them mentally healthy.

On Friday 11th, children are welcome to school in clothes that show or represent their interests or hobbies – all those things that they love to do from football to ballet to drawing. I can't wait to see them.

Parking

We have residents of Linton Close struggling with the amount of cars parked on kerbs and across driveways. This is a hazard for road users and pedestrians alike. Please take care to park in a considerate manner and ensure your vehicle is not causing an obstruction or danger to anyone else. Thank you.



New Equipment

I am sure you will all have seen the traversing wall panels and the new basketball posts in the playground. We are delighted to be able to improve our play facilities for the children and we have noticed a huge difference in the way they are using the whole area.

Further plans are in hand to develop playground markings on all the play surfaces. The sports leaders presented ideas to all the children and they voted for the ones they liked best.

This is all possible thanks to the hard work of Mrs Baker and the existence of Sport Premium funding

Sports Stars!

This week we have three star footballers and a ballerina.

Well done everyone!



In assembly today, we talked about David and Goliath and how sometimes, it's not about being the biggest or the strongest for you to be the best.

At the end of assembly, Theo gave us this verse.



**God helped me beat a lion
God helped me beat a bear
So when my fears are giant-sized,
I know that God is there**

Food for thought for us all.

Have a lovely weekend.

T Jones

Head Teacher



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness

